

CHALMER

OF WEST GORMOCK

JOHN CHALMERS, was town clerk of Aberdeen and was father of,

MR. WILLIAM CHALMERS, OF WEST GORMOCK, was educated at the University of Aberdeen and was ordained Minister of Monzie on 15 July 1691. He was transferred to Muthill on 15 December 1702, then returned to Monzie in June 1703 and was admitted to Dunkeld on 4 June 1718. He *d.* on 30 December 1742 having *m.* firstly, on 9 November 1717, to Agnes, daughter of Patrick Lindsay of Arnbathy,¹ by whom he was father of,

1. John Chalmers of West Gormock, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Chalmers, *m.* on 23 October 1735, to Mr. Alexander MacCulloch, Minister of Clunie.²

He *m.* secondly, on 27 April 1731, to Elizabeth Campbell,³ Lady Drummellie, (she *d.* in 1736), by whom he had no issue.

He *m.* thirdly, on 12 September 1737, to Catherine, daughter of Mungo Murray, 1st of Lintrose,⁴ (she survived him and *m.* secondly, in 1745, to Mr. Hugh Maxwell, Minister of Strathmartine), by whom he had no issue.

¹ OPR – Errol.

² OPR – Lethendy and Kinloch.

³ OPR – Lethendy and Kinloch.

⁴ OPR – Lethendy and Kinloch.

JOHN CHALMERS, 2ND OF WEST GORMOCK, succeeded his father and was served heir general to him on 12 September 1751.¹ He *m.* Jean Mathewson, *d.* in August of 1755² and was father of,

1. Mr. William Chalmers, 3rd of West Gormock, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Chalmers, *bap.* on 14 April 1752.
3. Jean Chalmers, *bap.* on 30 June 1753.

MR. WILLIAM CHALMERS, 3RD OF WEST GORMOCK, was *bap.* on 17 February 1755 and was served heir to his father, firstly, in his infancy, on 24 February 1756³ then in the lands of West and Middle Gormock on 10 July 1776⁴ upon reaching his majority. He was trained for the church, was licensed by the Presbytery of Dunkeld on 11 June 1783 and ordained Minister of Auchtergaven on 27 July 1784. He *d.* at Erichside, Blairgowrie, on 10 June 1838⁵ having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh, on 9 January 1782, to Margaret, daughter of George Ross, Merchant in Montrose,⁶ (she *d.* on 13 June 1792), by whom he was father of,

1. William Chalmers, *b.* on 15 July 1783 and *d.* on 3 November 1784.
2. John Chalmers, *b.* on 15 March 1786.
3. George Chalmers, *b.* on 25 October 1790 and *d.* on 14 July 1791.
4. Margaret Mathieson Chalmers, *b.* on 9 September 1787 and *m.* at Montrose, on 17 August 1817, to William Mowbray, Merchant in Leith.⁷
5. Jean Chalmers, *b.* on 5 April 1789 and *d.* unmarried, at India Street, Edinburgh, on 22 August 1868.¹

¹ Services of Heirs.

² Date of death narrated in the service of his son, William, as heir to him in 1756.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Perthshire Advertiser, 21st June 1838 edition.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ OPR – Montrose. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 28th August 1817 edition.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 12 March 1795, to Margaret, daughter of MacGlashan, Merchant in Dundee,² and by her he had further issue;

6. Charles William Chalmers, *b.* on 28 October 1798.

7. Alexander Chalmers, *b.* on 3 November 1800.

8. Elizabeth Mary Chalmers, *b.* on 30 December 1795 and kept a Boarding House in Blairgowrie. She *d.* there, unmarried, on 29 March 1872.³

9. Isabella Chalmers, *b.* on 6 April 1802 and was assistant to her sister, Elizabeth, in the running of her boarding house in Blairgowrie. She *d.* unmarried.

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¹ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 24th August 1868 edition.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Perthshire Advertiser, 4th April 1872 edition.